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Dear Ms. Miller,

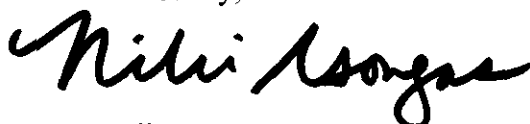
This letter will serve to clarify the following items in my Calendar Year 2008 Financial Disclosure Statement.

1. Schedule III (Assets and Unearned Income). Two assets listed in the 2007 FDS are not listed in 2008. They are the Excelsior Value & Restructuring Fund and the Excelsior Small Cap Fund. In 2008, Columbia Management took over the management of the Excelsior Funds. These funds were reorganized and re-named: the former is now the Columbia Value & Restructuring Fund; and the later is the Columbia Select Small Cap Fund.
2. Schedule III (Assets and Unearned Income). Per guidelines, TD Banknorth listed in 2007 need not be listed in 2008 because it was no longer held at the end of 2008 and generated less than \$200 in unearned income.
3. Schedule III (Assets and Unearned Income). Enterprise Financial is now listed as Enterprise Bank & Trust.
4. Schedule III (Assets and Unearned Income). A portion of the income for Columbia International Stock resulted from a Class Action Litigation. These funds were then used to purchase additional shares. Transaction for Columbia International Stock should be "P".
5. Schedule IV (Transactions). Add Columbia International Stock with Purchases made 12/19/08 in Amount of \$201-\$1,000.

Please note that the Columbia Acorn International Fund was omitted by error from my Calendar Year 2007 Financial Disclosure Statement. The Value and Income of this holding was the same in 2007 as in 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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